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State closes deal to lease Money Store building

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It's official:

The California Department of General Services has closed a deal to lease the former Money Store ziggurat on West Sacramento's waterfront.

"For years, there has been tremendous resistance to the state leasing space in West Sacramento," commented Val Toppenberg, director of the West Sacramento redevelopment agency. "This breaks that resistance. We hope the next transaction is going to go a lot easier."

Toppenberg said he expects the state to bring 1,200 to 1,500 employees to the landmark building beginning late this year, consolidating them from current, separate locations.

"They're probably paying slightly below market value for what you'd expect a corporate tenant to pay for 'class A' space," said Toppenberg. "The advantage for (landlord) First Union Bank is they've got someone in there now and don't have the prospect of the building being vacant for a long time."

First Union shut down The Money Store's lending operations after acquiring it. The building has been sold to the holding company for Zurich Insurance, but First Union remains "on the hook" for lease payments.

The Sacramento Bee calls the D.G.S. lease deal the largest lease of its kind in the Sacramento area's history, at $170 million for 320,000 square feet over 15 years.

Meanwhile, the state is still trying to buy the property and "First Union really wants the state to buy the building," but negotiations with the owner have not yet been successful.

If the state does buy the building, the site will no longer be liable for property taxes.

"The issue is of financial importance to the city," said Toppenberg. "Fortunately, when the city council made the deal with the construction of the Money Store building, it insisted on protection. Essentially, the city has the right to say 'no' to a sale if it's not in the city's best interests."

Property tax revenues are currently committed to help pay for property improvements at the site including water, sewer and storm drain lines.

RCHS photographers compete for prestige

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

River City High School photography students Jennifer Hernandez, Nahdxyeli Valdez, Lance Sims, Kim Minnis, and Frank Gonzales, all members of Jennifer Schumacher's RCHS photography class, recently entered the 4th Annual Mesa Verde Invitational Photography Exhibit, which was judged this year by Anthony Santos and Ben Tony of the Sacramento Bee.

"This contest is a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves and become better at the art of photography," said Schumacher. "This year Kim Minnis won third place in the Special Effects black and white category and my other students who entered photographs also did a great job. Photographs that receive ribbons in the contest are put on display at the Mesa Verde Art Gallery and there's nothing better for a young photography student than to see his or her work on display."

FRONT: Jennifer Hernandez, Nahdxyeli Valdez, Kim Minnis. BACK: Lance Sims & Frank Gonzales

Fourteen schools were represented in the contest, ranging from Elk Grove to Auburn, California. Ribbon winning photographs will be on display through March 30, 2001. The address of the Mesa Verde Art Gallery is 7501 Carriage Drive, Citrus Heights, California.

Vandalism spree hits cars throughout city

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Unknown vandals did several thousand dollars worth of damage to parked cars in a nighttime spree that spanned much of the city late Wednesday night to early Thursday morning.

Police received reports of 18 separate incidents of broken car windows from the spree, in areas from Park Blvd. and Evergreen Ave. to Southport.

Detective Tom Bowler of the West Sacramento Police Dept. said the cars' rear or side windows "appeared to have been broken with some kind of a projectile," such as a rock, pellet gun or slingshot.

One witness reported a car near the scene of a vandalism incident that may or may not have been involved in the crimes. The car was described as a 1980s four-door Toyota or Nissan, gray in color.

Anyone with information is asked to call Bowler at 372-2461 ext. 264, or Detective Erik Thruelsen at ext. 245.

Cabaldon will seek Assembly seat in 2002

CHRISTOPHER CABALDON
City Council Member

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento City Councilman Christopher Cabaldon confirmed yesterday that he intends to run for the eighth district state assembly district seat being vacated by Helen Thomson (D-Davis) next year. Thomson, forced out of the seat by term limits, has announced her intention to run for the state senate.

Cabaldon, also a Democrat, was first elected to the West Sacramento City Council as a relatively new city resident in 1996. He was re-elected in 1998, and served as the city's mayor for two consecutive one year terms ending late last year.

"We've had a lot of success in West Sacramento on issues I've cared about such as education, waterfront development, Raley Field, and opening up the (Sacramento City) college center," said Cabaldon, 35. "It's opened up my eyes to the role the state plays in all these things and in making livable communities."

Cabaldon, a U.C. Berkeley graduate, worked for eight years in the state assembly – most of that time as director of its higher education committee. He was appointed vice chancellor of the state's community college system in 1997.

Cabaldon joins fellow Democrat and ex-West Sacramento mayor Michael McGowan (now a county supervisor) in the race for the assembly seat. The primary election is scheduled for March of next year, and general election for the seat will be in November – when Cabaldon would otherwise be up for re-election to the council.

'Elvis' drops in to reward GSMS honor students

From Golden State Middle School

During a Renaissance Rally held earlier this month, "The King" visited Golden State Middle School and helped honor students for 3.0 and 4.0 grade point averages (GPA) and for perfect school attendance. Over 41% of the student body was honored and rewarded with gift certificates from local businesses.

Students were treated to a day of 1950s nostalgia, which was the theme of the Renaissance Day. They also were visited by the River City Rodster's vintage cars and serenaded by '50s music during their lunch hour. Both students and staff dressed the part for the day, which celebrated the importance of good grades and attendance.

The rally ended with dance students from the University of California, Davis demonstrating some of the popular dances from the 1950s, different skits by staff members, and competition between GSMS's different tracks.

"We are always looking for ways to reward our students for their positive classroom efforts," said Renaissance Director Janice Harris. "This was a fun day for everyone and best of all, it celebrated some of the wonderful things that are going on at our school."

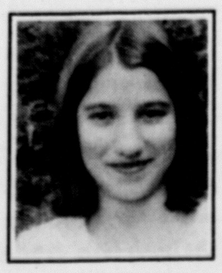
ABOVE: Cicilia Menezes & D.J. West in front of a hot rod at '50s Renaissance Day

RIGHT: 'THE KING' performs before students' award ceremony

GSMS student ranks ninth among spellers from 60 schools

Amanda Phillips, an 8th grade student at Golden State Middle School, placed 9th in the regional spelling bee competition held March 7th at the Scottish Rite Temple in Sacramento. Over 60 elementary and middle school students from the greater Sacramento region participated in the competition.

AMANDA PHILLIPS
GSMS
8th Grader



Amanda made it to the "final ten" before bowing out and earning her ninth place ribbon, which is the highest a student from the city has ever placed.

"It was an excellent learning experience," said Amanda, "and I really enjoyed the competition and having the opportunity to represent my school."

"We're all happy for Amanda," said GSMS Principal Ken Whittemore. "To place so high in an event this large is a real honor and everyone is very proud of her."

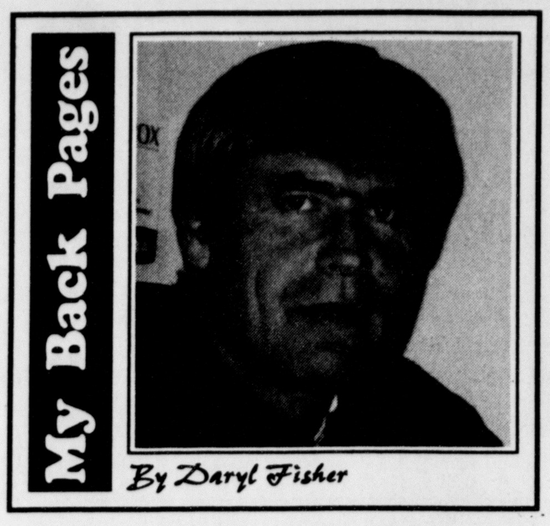
Correction

Last week's *News-Ledger* editorial questioned how the suspect in a local "hit and run" accident could elude capture. Among the questions raised was whether police could have done a more thorough job spreading information about the suspect, including canvassing nearby business areas.

That question resulted from an apparent miscommunication between the *News-Ledger* and a West Sacramento police spokesperson.

In fact, the W.S.P.D. has done such canvassing. Officers have passed out flyers, distributed information at a road checkpoint, searched the motor vehicle department database and visited Rancho Cordova-area auto parts recyclers, all in an attempt to locate the suspect and his damaged vehicle.

Words with dual meanings, & a few historical facts



Are you, like me, always running across words that can actually mean more than one thing? If you are, you may enjoy some of the following examples:

Avoidable (what a bullfighter tries to do).
Arbitrator (a cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's).
Baloney (where a woman's hemline often falls).
Bernadette (the act of torching a mortgage).
Burglarize (what a crook sees with).
Control (a short, ugly prison inmate).
Counterfeiters (workers who put together kitchen cabinets).
Eyedropper (a clumsy ophthalmologist).
Heroes (what a guy in a boat does).
Left Bank (what the robber did when his bag was full of loot).
Misty (how golfers often create their divots).
Paradox (two physicians).
Parasites (what you see from the top of the Eiffel Tower).
Pharmacist (a helper on the farm).
Polarize (what penguins see with).
Primate (removing the TV clicker from your husband's hand).
Relief (what trees do in the spring).
Subdued (a guy who works on a submarine).

A local history buff has also asked me to pass along the following historical trivia from the 1500s, which I am, of course, more than happy to do:

** Did you know that most people back in the 1500s got married in June because they usually took their yearly bath in May and they still smelled pretty good in June? (It is also reported that brides back then were the ones who began the tradition of carrying a bouquet of flowers -- to help hide their body odor from the groom)

** In the 1500s, baths consisted of a single big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of bathing first, followed by his sons, his wife, his daughters, and then any babies which happened to be laying around. Hence, the saying "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water."

** In the 1500s, most houses had thatched roofs, which were made of thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. Since it was one of the few places where animals could get warm, dogs, cats, mice, rats, and all kinds of bugs lived in the roof. And when it rained, it became very slippery and sometimes the animals would begin slipping and falling off it. Hence the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

** There was also nothing to stop other things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom, where bugs and other droppings could really mess up a nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top was created to afford some protection. And that's how canopy beds came into existence.

** In the 1500s, they cooked most of their food in a big kettle that always hung over a fire. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. Sometimes, if they were lucky, they could obtain some pork, which made them feel quite special, and when visitors would come over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could come up with pork. Hence the saying, "Bringing home the bacon." They also enjoyed passing out pieces of their bacon to visitors, making it possible for everyone to sit around and "chew the fat."

** Life expectancy wasn't very long back in the 1500s, and during the Great Plague, they started to run out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and take the bones to a bone-house and then reuse the grave. But while reopening these coffins, one of about every 25 coffins were found to have numerous scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying quite a few of their fellow citizens alive. To put an end to this grizzly practice, they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and then tie it to a bell. Someone was then hired to sit out in the graveyard all night long (the "graveyard shift") to listen for the bell. (Hence the saying, "Saved by the bell.")

And finally, submitted by a friend I'll call Cindy, here's the best political joke I've heard in quite some time:

George W. Bush was asked how he felt about Roe vs. Wade. After giving it some serious thought, he said it was probably the hardest decision General George Washington had to make before he crossed the Delaware.

Oh, and I almost forgot, last Saturday was St. Patrick's Day, so I better get my favorite St. Patty's joke into this week's column, too:

Mary Clancy, with tears in her eyes, went up to Father O'Grady after his Sunday morning service.

"So what's bothering you, Mary my dear?" asked Father O'Grady.

"Oh, Father," says Mary, "I've got some dreadful news. My husband passed away last night."

"Oh, Mary, that's terrible news indeed. Tell me, my child, did he have any last requests?"

"That he did, Father."

"What did he ask for, Mary my dear?"

"He said, `Mary, my love, please put down that gun."

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High achievers at Holy Cross School

Holy Cross School has announced its second trimester honor roll. Honors go to:

Principal's List: Manpreet Singh & Diane Rodriguez (6th grade); Ariel Gregersen, Hammad Khan & Anthony Tipton (5th grade).

High Honors: Tiffany Garcia (7th grade); Lucianna Flores & Ashley Aguirre (6th grade); Jasmyn Boone, Trevor Haugen & Vanessa Lara (5th grade); Mina Mohaddess (4th grade).

Honors: Roger Pastrana, Christopher Jorrin, Vince Moreno & Sugeili Godina (8th grade); Sergio Valdez, Alyssa Lopez, Francisco Valdez, Melissa White, Jessica Boone, Chelsie Cisneros, Nicole Lambirth & Chris Stone (7th grade); Talina Melendez (6th grade); Mitchell Gamez, Keegan Burdette, Joshua Foster, Anthony Garfio & Kelsie Shower (5th grade); Ariadna Castillo, Tayler Kutsch, Nico Molina, Zachariah Moreno & Cecily Ortiz (4th grade); Yatoba Godina (3rd grade).

Merit: Lilianna Franco, Alfredo Castillo, Valerie Kuznetzoff & Martinique Perry (8th grade); Nai-muh Dennis, Marissa Rosales, Katrina Suggett, Arianna Barrios, Stephanie Elias, Anthony Molina, Bryan Raybould & Rachel Medina (7th grade); Courtney Chalrez & Maria Gomex (5th grade); Nicholas Rhodes & Gavino Valdez (4th grade); Katie Feeney, Christina Collins, Brooke Haugen & Matthew White (3rd grade).

Obituaries

Mary Elaine Wright

Mary Wright, a 42-year resident of West Sacramento, passed away on March 13, 2001 at the age of 68. She is survived by her devoted husband of 36-years, William Wright.

Mary was the loving mother of Sandee Felley of Elverta, California and Michael Wright of Austin, Texas, and the adoring grandmother (Mar Mar) of Nicole Felley and Stephen Komara III. She is also survived by her brother, Marc Nolan, and sister-in-law, Lorah, of Texas; sisters Maureen Shelton and brother-in-law Maurice of Arkansas, and Muriel Linton of Florida; sister-in-law Mavis Wright; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary loved to jog, bicycle, garden and dance. She was very young at heart and was a wonderful person to all those who knew her. Her easy smile, contagious laugh, and genuine love of life will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

A celebration of her life was held March 19, at Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes.

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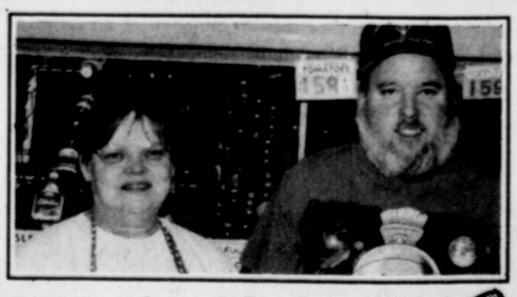

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SPORTS INSIDER–

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (44-21) return home to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena to improve on their league leading home record of 25 wins with only 5 losses. There was a time when the Kings would be very happy winning 2 out 4 road games but the times are changing. The Kings are currently in first place in the Pacific Division but the Lakers (45-22) and the Blazers (43-24) are right on their heels only a few games back.

The Kings could have fared better on the road after winning an exciting overtime game in Orlando but a fight in the closing minutes led to the suspension of three key players for the next game in Miami. The Kings were forced to play without Divac and Pollard for one game for leaving the bench after Bobby Jackson scuffled with the Magic's young superstar Tracy McGrady. McGrady was suspended for two games and it ended up costing him over $200,000. Ouch! The fight was an expensive lesson for all participants. Divac, Jackson and Pollard were also fined and suspended for one game without pay leaving the Kings with eight players and no center in the Miami loss!

The Kings return home to begin a big run at the top spot in the playoffs with the next two weeks of the season being the key to home field advantage. The Kings will be home for seven of the next eight games! The Kings have 17 games remaining with 10 of those at the Arco Arena. In the next 17 games the Kings will be battling with 12 teams in the playoff hunt.

The current four game home stand begins with the Houston Rockets (7:30 - ch.31) on Tuesday. The Rockets (38-29), who have won 16 of their last 20 games, will playing without their star center, Hakeem Olajuwon. Olajuwon is out of action until April 7th with a blood disorder that threatens his basketball career.

The Detroit Pistons (7:30 - FOX) will be in town on Thursday, March 22nd. The Kings will then enjoy two days off before the Lakers bring the Shaq and Kobe show to the Arco on Sunday in the NBC TV (3:30 p.m.) game of the week. The New York Knicks will then close out the current home stand on Tuesday, March 27th (7:30 - ch.31) before the Kings fly down to Los Angeles for a re-match with the Lakers on Wednesday, March 28th (7:30- TNT).

Baseball season is just around the corner as the Giants and A's begin to form their 25-man player rosters. The Giants added 36 year-old catcher Benito Santiago to their roster while the A's passed on 42 year-old outfielder, Ricky Henderson. Henderson signed with the Padres and will play in West Sacramento on Saturday, March 31st and April 1st when the River Cats host the San Diego Padres at Raley Field. The Oakland A's will also play an exhibition game against the River Gatos on Thursday, March 29th.

Ex-River Cat pitcher, Barry Zito, is scheduled to throw for the A's against his old teammates. The River Cats roster is started to take form with the A's assigning pitchers Todd Belitz and Justin Miller to Sacramento along with first baseman, Jason Hart and outfielder, Mario Encarnacion.

The NCAA 65 team tournament is down to the sixteen teams looking for the opportunity to be invited to the big dance in Minneapolis on Monday, April 2nd. The PAC Ten Conference has four teams (Stanford, So.Cal, UCLA and Arizona) that survived to the sweet sixteen with as many as three that could end up in the Final Four!

Here's my picks for the Final Four! In the East- Duke will be hard to beat so take the Blue Devils. In the South it should be a slam-dunk for the Michigan St. Spartans but Midwest will be very close with four very good teams in Illinois, Arizona, Old Miss and Kansas. I like Arizona in an upset to win the Midwest. The West belongs to Stanford if they don't choke against Maryland.

See ya next week!

Police log

(Editor's Note: dates of occurrence were not available with this week's police incident report records. Names and exact addresses are never specified in the 'police log' of the News-Ledger, because in many cases investigations are not complete.)

9:35 a.m.

An officer contacted a West Capitol man involved in an argument with his girlfriend. The man reported that his girlfriend hit him several times in the face, leaving numerous scratches. He placed her under citizen's arrest, and she was booked into jail.

On Water St., a woman reported that a man walked up to her and shoved her. While he was trying to call out on his cell phone, he yelled at her to "get off his line" and threatened to kill her. She placed him under citizen's arrest and he was booked.

1:20 p.m.

The manager of a West Capitol Ave. trailer park turned a handgun and ammunition in to police.

2 p.m.

A police sergeant found a minor with an unopened can of beer in a bowling alley parking lot. The minor was cited and released.

3:40 p.m.

A 16-year old girl told police her mother choked her during a dispute over rent money.

2:46 a.m.

Sacramento police issued an alert regarding a stolen car driven by an "armed and dangerous" parolee at large. A West Sacramento officer spotted the car at a West Capitol motel. The female 29-year old driver lied about who had let her drive the car. Sacramento police brought the car's owner to recover it, and she told police that her boyfriend had taken it, she was angry with him, and she would find him at an area motel. Shortly afterwards, police saw the car's owner at a local motel and watched the suspect get into the car with her and try to hide while she drove away. The car was stopped and suspect arrested. The woman thanked police and told them, "I told you I'd find him."

8:43 a.m.

A suspicious person who had said he hated cops and Department of Justice employees was told by a gun safety instructor not to attend his course. Police stood by as the suspect left the class site.

3:26 p.m.

A pickup truck was reported stolen from Anna St.

4:51 p.m.

A vehicle window was reported to have been broken out by a passer-by on March 15. The incident was similar to a number of others at about the same time.

10:07 a.m.

A Beardsley Dr. woman reported her son had gone missing on after she found stolen property in his room.

At a Halyard-area motel, a woman reportedly attempted to drown her infant in a sink. The child was treated and released to Child Protective Services. The 38-year old woman was arrested, and jail officials required her to be cleared by a psychiatrist before they accepted her.

RC tennis squad posts two wins

The River City High School tennis team won a pair of Golden Empire League matches last week. One was a blowout and the other was by the slimmest of margins as the Raiders improved to 5 wins and no losses in the G.E.L. and 10 and 0 overall in 2001.

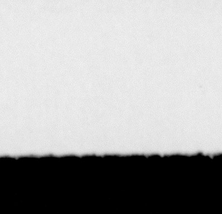
The Lindhurst Blazers came to West Sacramento on Tuesday and were hammered 9 to 0. River City was particularly strong in the day's five doubles matches, dropping a total of just 11 games. In boys doubles, R.C.'s William Clayton and Tuan Nguyen won 10-4 at #1 as did teammates Sou Ching Saetern and Silas Zdybel at #2. The girls doubles teams of Erin Cheechov and Ka Yang (#1) and Manivanh Nanthavongsa and Nikki Hansen (#2) each won 10-1 and so did the mixed doubles pair of Michelle Jones and Sou Saejao.

In the singles matches, #1 girl Keonakone Lattasima earned her first "double bagel" 6-0,6-0 win of the season, Sokpin Phoung won 6-4,6-0 at #2 girls, Sokhear Touch cruised 6-2,6-0 at #1 boys, and Marith Khem won the afternoon's lone close match 4-6,6-1,6-2 at #2 boys.

On Thursday, the Raiders traveled north to Marysville to battle a team they had defeated 6 to 3 in West Sacramento just two weeks ago. As always, the Indians played stronger on their home courts but R.C. managed to escape with a 5 to 4 victory. Touch and Khem both lost close contests in boys singles, Clayton and Nguyen fell 4-10 at #1 boys doubles, and Saetern and Zdybel were ousted in a tiebreak at #2 boys doubles, 9-10 (3-7).

At the same time the Raiders were losing the above matches, they were winning handily in both girls doubles contests -- Cheechov and Yang 10-2 at #1 and Nanthavongsa and Hansen 10-3 at #2 mixed doubles -- Jones and Saejao 10-3, and the #2 girls singles spot -- Phoung with a 6-0,6-0 rout. The last match to take the courts was the #1 girls singles contest, and with players and coaches of both teams gathering to watch the decisive match, R.C.'s Lattasima won going away, 6-0,6-1 to clinch it for the Raiders.

In the week ahead, River City hosts Golden Sierra tomorrow, Escalon next Monday, and San Juan next Tuesday. All three matches begin at 3 p.m.



1. Name the last team other than the Atlanta Braves to win a division in which the Braves were also a member?
2. Colorado's Todd Helton had 103 extra-base hits in 2000. Who holds the mark for most extra-base hits in a season?
3. How many times has a Joe Paterno-led Penn State team lost seven or more games in a season?
4. Who holds the NBA record for most games played with the same team for a career?
5. Who were the members of the once-famous Buffalo Sabres "French Connection" line?
6. Which skater has won the past four U.S. Women's Figure Skating Championships?
7. Earlier this year, golfer Mark Calcavecchia broke the PGA Tour record for lowest 72-hole score with a 256. Who had held the mark?

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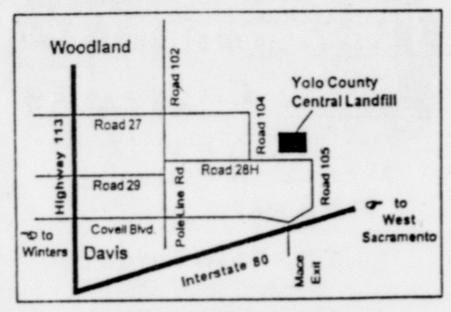

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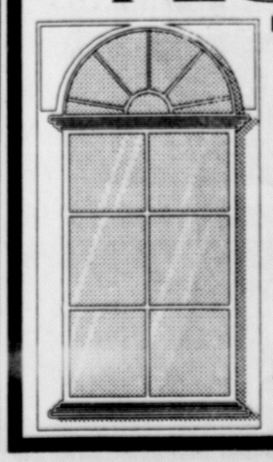

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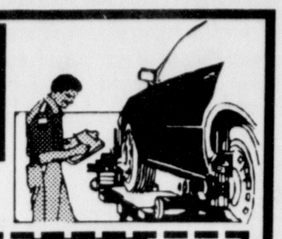

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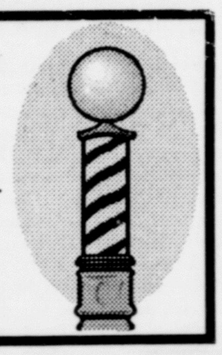

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ORDINANCE 01-6
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
ADDING SECTION 3.32.040 TO THE CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATING TO FACILITY MAINTENANCE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Addition. Section 3.32.040 to Chapter 3.32 FACILITY FINANCING is hereby added to the West Sacramento Municipal Code to read as follows:

3.32.040. Protest Rights; Qualified Electors: Whenever the City Council undertakes proceedings to establish a community facilities district and proposes to levy a special tax therein for the purpose of funding construction, maintenance, and/or operation of public improvements that have been required as a condition of approval of a land use entitlement, which condition by its terms is binding on the owners of the property within the community facilities district, a majority protest shall exist under Government Code section 53324 only if sufficient written protests are received from owners of land and the qualified electors of the community facilities district shall be the landowners of the district.

Section 2. Effective Date and Publication. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption and within fifteen (15) days after its passage, shall be published at least once in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 7th day of March, 2001, by the following vote:
AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Kristoff, Villegas, Montemayor
NOES: None
Mark P. Montemayor, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

West Capitol Avenue - Westacre Road ADA Compliance Improvements Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The project consists of furnishing and installation of audible pedestrian signals, pedestrian pushbuttons that are in compliance with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and internally illuminated street name signs at various traffic signals on West Capitol Avenue. The project shall also include concrete median island modification and installation of concrete curb ramps and thermoplastic crosswalks on West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current Class C-10 Electrical (General) Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: March 8, 2001
By: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk, for
Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development
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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
RFP FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION INSPECTION SERVICES

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting qualified firms or individuals to provide contract residential housing inspection services to support their housing rehabilitation programs. These programs are primarily funded with Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), which are federal funds received by the City. Inspections will include both single family and multi-family residences. The qualified consultant will have a General Contractors B-1 License and will have similar housing inspection experience.

The City may select multiple consultants as a means of securing the most competence expertise and to ensure a quick response time to City's rehabilitation housing inspection needs, or the City may not select any firm depending on the response received to this Request for Proposal (RFP).

RFP packets may be picked up in person or by phone request at City Hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916) 373-5865.

All completed proposals **must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 30, 2001**. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

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Fri. 8:30am

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"Yes, it is a real piece of Russian space hardware," said Tom Diehl, who brokered the difficult negotiations to acquire the 43-foot long MIR core module from Russia and relocate it to America's Heartland. "This is the only place on Earth where people can see, feel and experience the MIR."

The exhibit is on permanent display at Tommy Bartlett's Robot World & Exploratory in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Long popular with Midwestern vacationers, the picturesque "Dells" area draws three million visitors each year, several hundred thousand of whom visit the MIR display.

So how did the MIR land in Wisconsin, of all places? In 1996, Tommy Bartlett, a well-known entertainment and tourism promoter, learned that a Moscow museum in need of money was trying to sell a real MIR core module. Bartlett thought it would be a good fit for Robot World, which features interactive scientific and educational exhibits, so he bought it. Dr. Norman E. Thagard, the first American astronaut to live on the MIR in space, served as a consultant to ensure authenticity of the exhibit. The Robot World MIR is set up to give visitors a physical sense of life in space. Some visitors experience slight dizziness and loss of balance.

The MIR Space Station is comprised of several modules connected together in space. The 20.4-ton MIR core module is the heart of the entire structure, providing the living quarters, life support, power, scientific research capabilities and docking area. Though three MIR core modules were built, only one made it into space before the end of the Soviet Union's space program. The Robot World MIR is one of two remaining core modules built to the same specifications as the orbiting MIR. The other is warehoused in Russia.

The MIR has been an extremely popular exhibit since its installment at Robot World nearly four years ago. In the coming months, however, it is likely to become much more significant, since the most famous MIR—the one in space—is scheduled to be de-orbited on March 6, 2001. The 15-year-old space station is expected to burn up in the Earth's atmosphere, leaving the Robot World MIR as the last remaining tangible symbol of the once-proud Soviet space program.

"It will be sad to see the MIR come down," said Diehl, who, after Bartlett's death two years ago, became owner of the corporation.

"From the start of our project, we have watched the progress of the MIR mission and have been used as a reference source along the way," said Diehl. "During the summer of 1997, when a Russian supply ship collided with the MIR in space, CNN sent a crew to Robot World and brought in Dr. Thagard to use our MIR exhibit to explain what happened with the near catastrophe and to follow the repair work as it occurred."

Although it has been a bumpy ride, the MIR program paved the way for the new multi-national effort to build an International Space Station, which Diehl expects will boost interest in the Robot World exhibit.

"People seem to have a natural curiosity about space travel and are drawn to the uniqueness of living in space," said Diehl.

Tommy Bartlett's Robot World & Exploratory is open daily, year round. For more information, please call (608) 254-2525 or visit *www.tommybartlett.com*.

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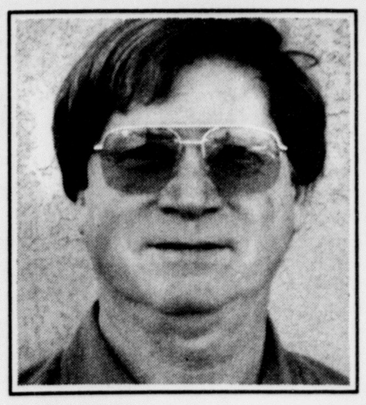
OPINION

Guest Commentary:

'Touchscreen voting in Yolo County? I don't think so.'

by: Tony Bernhard,
Yolo County Clerk



TONY BERNHARD

Yolo Co. Clerk

In the aftermath of the Florida election debacles, I have been receiving many inquiries about the possibility/desirability of 'upgrading' Yolo County's DataVote balloting system to some version of a computerized, touchscreen system.

It would be useful for everyone to understand both the value and the cost of such systems in evaluating whether such a purchase might make sense for us.

My view is that it does not make sense to spend the huge amount of money required for a system that provides relatively little benefit in return.

First: there's no need to spend nearly $2 million (and incur truly significant, ongoing expenses) to improve the accuracy of our current balloting system. Our current system is as accurate as any touchscreen system (more accurate, if we believe a recent CalTech/MIT study) AND it provides a clear paper trail for recounts and reassurance--which touchscreen systems do not.

Everyone should recognize that the ballot cards used in Yolo County are not like those used in Florida and in some other parts of California...not all punchcard systems are the same.

For the ballots used in our precincts, Yolo County uses the Datavote system which uses a solid card that is punched by a paperpunch device that leaves no chad--hanging or otherwise: the cardreaders have no problem identifying when a hole is present. Further, election contests are printed directly on the card so that there is no confusion about which voting position goes with which choice.

In California the accuracy of our computers is not taken for granted. By law we are required to perform a manual recount as a routine part of the officially required audit of our election results that checks the performance of our computers: we regularly find that the computer count is confirmed by the manual tally.

The Votamatic system in use in Florida relies on a single ballot card on which the voting 'positions' are pre-scored so that voters need to push out the little chip from the hole...that chip is called 'chad' and when it isn't cleanly removed, it can lead to inaccuracies in both the votecount and in the determination of voter intent.

Establishing voter intent is not a problem with the Datavote system: there either is a hole or there isn't.

Second: using touchscreen computers won't eliminate the use of punchcards in the election process, anyway.

Absentee voters will continue to vote on ballot cards that must be mailed to them. Today, roughly 25% of ballots cast in our elections are absentee ballots, and putting computers in garages around the county won't address the needs of these voters.

And some of our voters who are residing in remote villages elsewhere on the planet or who may be serving in the military on some other continent are sent special, early ballots that must be written out by hand. Clearly, computerized voting won't provide service to these people, either.

Third: while computerized voting may well be in our future, now is not the time to make the transition.

In the wake of the Florida debacles, several major companies and institutions have initiated research into the development of new voting systems. MIT and CalTech are working jointly to develop a satisfactory system as are Microsoft and Dell Computer.

These are not fly-by-night outfits. We can expect that they will produce systems that are intelligently designed and can address the concerns of election officials and voters who might

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks from the library

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bessie Orndoff, Group Leader of our local 4-H group and its members for assisting at our Clifford the Big Red Dog program.

The following children passed out red ears to the little ones attending the program, stamped their hands, and handed out coloring sheets and bone shaped cookies: Jessica Masuhara, Kevin Masuhara, Alexander Gaither, Luiz Duarte and DeAnna Duarte.

A big thank you for sharing your time with the community.

CATHY LORDA
Arthur F. Turner Library

Puppy info

And the winner is....a bichon. Yes, a poofy white ball of fluff pranced away with the "Best in Show" title at the Westminster Dog Show last month.

If the past is any indicator, there will be a rash of impulse bichon purchases in the coming months. Bichons will be popping up like jack-in-the-boxes in pet shops around the country. But buyer beware; like any purebred dog, the bichon is susceptible to a host of health problems, including chronic skin rashes, bladder stones, ear infections, and a neurological problem that has been associated with parvo virus vaccinations. Many pet store puppies are sick and unsocialized, since the majority come from puppy mills, where animals are raised in cramped, filthy cages and are shipped off to the shops at too-tender ages.

If you are considering adopting a canine companion, take the time to evaluate whether you are ready for a financial and emotional commitment that may last for the next 15 years or more. And please, rescue a homeless dog from a shelter. There are many adorable, friendly nonpedigreed pups who would be sure to win a prize if anyone ever decided to stage a "Wesmuttster" dog show. If you have your heart set on a bichon, check the shelter -- purebreds show up at shelters every day -- or with a bichon rescue group. Whatever you do, stay away from the pet shops, whose operators may claim they don't buy from puppy mills but when pressed, cannot say that they've personally visited the facilities that provide them with puppies. If you buy, a pound puppy will die. For more information, please visit HelpPuppies.com.

HEATHER MOORE
People for Ethical Treatment of Animals

Money Store occupancy

Hurrah! West Sac's former Money Store building will be occupied by our State Department of General Services for the next 15 years, with near-full occupancy expected by fall, 2001. Over 1,200 employees will consolidate from ten area locations and surely this does not include the warehouse factor which stores and distributes various goods to other state agencies after buying in bulk to save money. So who knows how many more warehouses will be built in West Sac. But a word of caution: In our computer era, large distribution agencies need not necessarily be all that close to their supplies, except for audit purposes, since present bridges across the Sacramento River can handle only so much more traffic, right?

Speaking of traffic, maybe DDS will become a supporting advocate of another bridge across the Sacramento River, from somewhere in our Southport area. Still thinking of traffic: The time seems right to widen West Capitol Avenue, between 3rd and 5th Streets from its present two lanes, unless DGS can use its influence to hasten its sister state agency, Caltrans, to turn over to the city of West Sacramento that section of State Route 275 from Tower Bridge to Jefferson Boulevard, or to whichever junction is appropriate. Not only to accommodate the DGS staff, but we have the Triple A baseball parking at Raley's Field on the north side and two bus stops in each direction.

Continuing with bus service, our YoloBus Board on March 13 approved the "figure 8" rerouting of local buses #40 and #41. Neither will serve our Halyard Drive city hall location, but twice hourly service will be provided by a new #214, from our Southport area to industrial area to city hall to Riverside Parkway and Stillwater (west of Reed Avenue and Harbor Boulevard) and return, from about 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. While this results in better service for Southporters and most of our industrial park, we will still have two major shortages, even with the improved #39 service: Since the legendary YoloBus's #240 route, which serves the big post office, will still have but two runs in the morning and two in the afternoon. But the last service to city hall will be right at 7 p.m. or when city council meetings begin; thus many who ride #214 to city council meetings will wonder how to get home. (Walk to West Capitol Avenue).

But if DGS should build more warehouses near the big post office, those two not-so-small agencies just might help finance and affect that void, and maybe later bus service to and from city hall, too.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-128

The following person is doing business as Shapely Bodies Fitness:
Nicole Robinson, PO Box 4181, Davis CA 95617.

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/s/Nicole Robinson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-164

The following person is doing business as Davis Family Dentistry, 2043 Anderson Rd. Suite A, Davis CA 95616:

Shahram Khodai, D.D.S., and Taraneh Kahbody, D.D.S., 120 Raeanne Lane, Folsom, CA 95630.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Taraneh Kahbody
/s/Shahram Khodai

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Filed Feb 26, 2001
File No. 2001-153

The following person is doing business as Woodhaven Lanes & Corkwood Lounge, 154 West Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., 8100 AMF Dr., Richmond VA 23111, a Virginia corp.

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/s/Stephen E. Hare, President/ Asst. Sec.
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The following person is doing business as Simmons Estates Limited Partnership, L.P., 1046 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

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File No. 2001-095

The following person is doing business as Mecca Club, 701 Sunset Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Larson-Nord, LLC.

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/s/member
Larson-Nord, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-117

The following person is doing business as Acadian Properties, Inc., 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis CA 95616:

Carl Evans, President and Lisha Shaw, Senior Vice President, at above address; Donald R. Hay, Vice President, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2001.

/s/Carl Evans, President
Acadian Properties, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 9, 2001
File No. 2001-107

The following person is doing business as Appchex at 1296 E. Gibson Rd. #125, Woodland CA 95776:

Clyde K. Berthold, 450 Harding Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993.

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/s/Clyde K. Berthold

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by: /s/B. Patenaude, Deputy Clerk

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File No. 2001-108

The following person is doing business as Tri County Mobile Veterinary Services, 1368 Nyack Place, Woodland CA 95776:

Daniel Perez Mora, D.V.M., same address

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/s/Daniel Perez Mora, D.V.M.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-093

The following person is doing business as The Day Spa; Day Spa and Massage Therapy Center, 424 F St. #B, Davis CA 95616:

Julie Stentzel, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Julie Stentzel, Owner

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The following person is doing business as R. Property, 1285 Antelope Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Rick C. Plasteror, same address.

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/s/Rick C. Plasteror

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2000
File No. 2000-919

The following person is doing business as Soap City, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 118, Davis CA 95616:

William F. Pacuilla III and Larissa D. Pacuilla, 2921 Audubon Cir., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec 1, 2000.

/s/William F. Pacuilla

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 1, 2000
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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When fleeing temptation, don't leave a forwarding address.

—R.E. Phillips

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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

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by Terri Davis

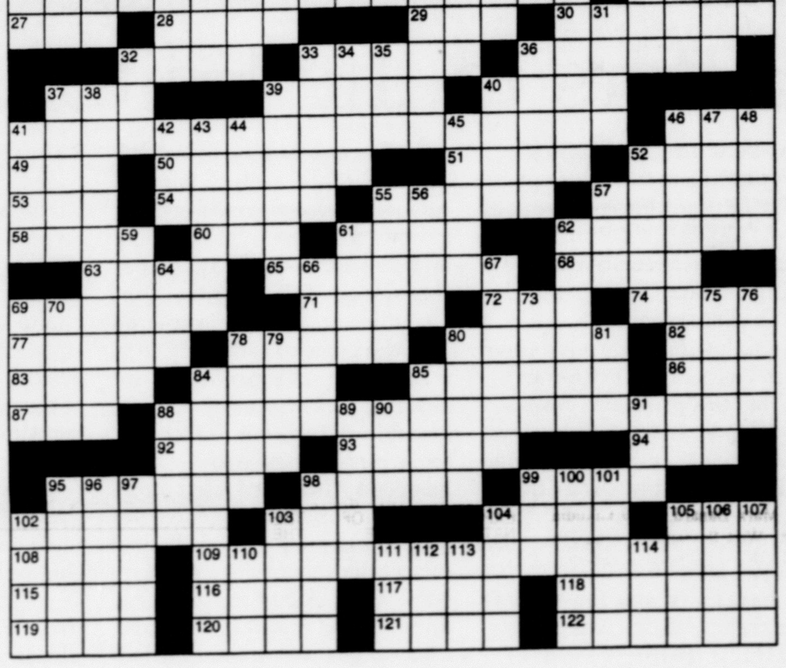
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Pay hike?
7 Chore
11 Styptic pencil stuff
15 Predicament
19 Model Kim
20 Press
21 It's a long story
22 "Inter —"
23 Start of a remark
26 Fluff the flour
27 Mr. Hammarskjold
28 Composer Satie
29 Majors or Marvin
30 Layers
32 Had kittens?
33 Postern and portcullis
36 Main squeeze
37 "— culpa"
39 Heavenly hunter
40 "I bet!"
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Faux —
49 Fireworks reaction
50 "— Boulevard" ('50 film)
51 They may be rolled
52 Billings or Mostel
53 Neighbor of Miss.
54 "— Blade" ('96 film)
55 Leans
57 It's taken by nurses
58 Sharp taste
60 Skater Midori
61 Wine choice
62 Nabokov novel
63 Kukla's colleague
65 Part 3 of remark
68 Fail to mention
69 Tedious
71 Sues or Shepard
72 Boathouse item
74 Objectives
77 Take on
78 Pack of partridges
80 Like many gyms
82 Cornfield cry
83 Calcium oxide
84 Non-stereo
85 Peaceful
86 Chemist Remsen
87 Singer Joey
88 Part 4 of remark
92 Heady quaffs
93 Respond to an alarm?
94 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)
95 Fop's neckwear
98 Marsh bird
99 Facts, for short
102 Georgia athletes
103 Brit. fliers
104 Way to go?
105 Clean-air org.
108 Serenade accompaniment
109 End of remark
115 Fragrance
116 Peace of mind
117 "My word!"
118 Swimmer Gertrude
119 "Circus Boy" prop
120 Prophet
121 Lorre role
122 Triangular sail

DOWN
1 Spoke out
2 — Romeo
3 — shui
4 Medieval weapon
5 Kitchen gadget
6 Grenoble's river
7 Walrus weapon
8 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
9 NCO
10 It may be major
11 Fatheads
12 — bloomer
13 "Yuck!"
14 Mehta and Muti
15 Iraqi city
16 Homeric work
17 Cool
18 Base stuff?
24 Bream of baseball
25 Actress Graff
31 "— Angel" ('60 smash)
32 "Pshaw!"
33 "Peer Gynt" composer
34 Non-standard contraction
35 "Mazel —!"
36 Fills the bill
37 Dough
38 Wharton work
39 "Smilla's Sense —" ('97 film)
40 Actuary's fig.
41 Ditch under a drawbridge
42 Road curve
43 Decree
44 Step — (hurry)
45 Nick of "The Deep"
46 Party animal?
47 Guy Fri.
48 Queens stadium
52 Raul of "The Addams Family"
55 At present
56 Rock's — Butterfly
57 Petite pooch
59 Bellyache
61 Journalist Ernie
62 Mime Yarnell
64 Picnic crasher?
66 Devastation
67 Fashionable event
69 Like Mussorgsky's mountain
70 Garfield's pal
73 Actor Guinness
75 Tie the knot
76 Fluctuate
78 Telescope view
79 Responsibility
80 Wired
81 — Plaines, IL
84 Exemplar of slowness
85 Cut cuticles
88 Cut coupons
89 "84 Charing Cross Road" author
90 Psychic Geller
91 — Paulo, Brazil
95 Uncouth
96 Boca —, FL
97 Ward off
98 Morley of "60 Minutes"
99 Charged atom
100 Puzo product
101 Singer Payne
102 Ink stain
103 Trick
104 Carthaginian queen
105 Raison d'—
106 Soccer superstar
107 Mideastern gulf
110 — kwon do
111 Jewel
112 Inflatable item?
113 Use a shuttle
114 Lepidopterist's need



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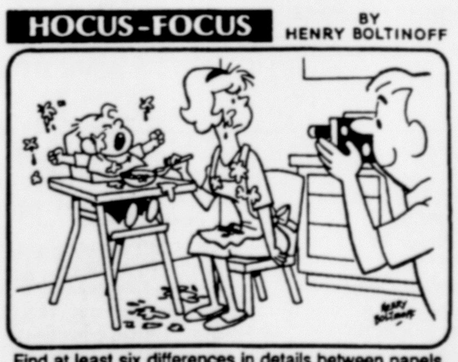

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Chester	Comrade	Friend	Robin
Chum	Dr. Watson	Gabby Hayes	

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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By Linus Mancuso

DIRECTIONS:
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THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-089

The following person is doing business as QuayTec, 2791 Betty Way, Wes t Sac. 95691:

Molly and Lonnie Whigham, 2791 Betty Wy., West Sacramento CA; incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/2001.

/s/Molly and Lonnie Whigham, President QuayTec

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-147

The following person is doing business as Dos Brujas, 3680 Highway 16, Rumsey CA 95679:

Helen Hooper McCloskey, 3680 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679; Beverly G. Melendez, 3588 State Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Helen Hooper McCloskey

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Feb. 22, 2001
/s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-145

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection of Woodland at 3939 W. Capitol #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Marx Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento; and Jon Wiltshire, 2660 Independence, West Sacramento.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/24/01.

/s/Mark Banard
/s/Jon Wiltshire

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-144

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection, 3939 W. Capitol Ave. #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mark M. Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Mark Banard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-133

The following person is doing business as DMG Enterprises; yolokids!; 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Debbi K. Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/2001.

/s/Debbi K. Gutierrez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

Mar 7 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-146

The following person is doing business Phoenix Financial, 781 Fordham Place, Woodland CA 95695:

Dennis H. Johnston, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Dennis H. Johnston

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Mar 7 14 21 28

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2001
File No. 2001-115

The following person is doing business as JJ's Place, 618 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Jodie R. Howard, 1546 Squaw Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 13.

/s/Jodie R. Howard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 13, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No.: 20009053401970 Loan No.: 5257948 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5692429

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 7, 1997 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On March 28, 2001 at 12:00 PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 10, 1997, as Instrument No. 97-0000705-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by John M. Lewin, a single man and Rebecca T. Lopez, a single woman Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 045-510-051

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2642 Decker Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $87,385.77

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: March 5, 2001 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez, Authorized Signature LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-974-6099 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

20009053401970
03/07/01, 03/14/01, 03/21/01
CNS- 213375#

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 2001
File No. 2001-175

The following person is doing business as Coastal Judgment Recovery Services, 1411 W. Covell Suite 106-220, Davis CA 95616:

Felicia J. Young, 1500 Shasta Dr. #156, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/2/01.

/s/Felicia J. Young

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as Treasures from the Heart, 530 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Joyce Hunter.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-96.

/s/Joyce Hunter

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 20, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2001
File No. 2001-75

The following person is doing business Gregory's, 722 "A" Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Gregory Scott Tanner, 1506 Owens Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/26/01.

/s/Greg Tanner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 6, 2001
File No. 2001-177

The following person is doing business as Pallen's Martial Arts, Davis, at 628 Fourth St., Davis CA 95616:

Jim Trapani and Lorie Trapani, 1723 De Soto Pl., Davis, CA 95616; Richard Baciarini, 1220 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/6/01.

/s/Richard Baciarini
/s/Jim Trapani
/s/Lorie Trapani

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 6, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Feb 13, 2001
FBN Number 98-56

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Acadian Properties at 140 B St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Jan. 22, 1998.

Carl Evans, 4001 Frontera Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Donald R. Hay, 5250 Pacific St., Rocklin, CA 95677.

This business is conducted by Carl Evans.

/s/Carl Evans.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 13, 2001
by: /s/B. Patenaude, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described below will be sold as is at public sale on March 27, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 75, Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Patricia Renee Silva. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Creditor reserves the right to require the removal of the unit from the Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park within 48 hours after the sale. In the event that this right is not exercised, prospective purchasers who desire to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.74 and 798.75. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale.

A description of the property to be sold is:

One (1) 1983 Fuqua Homes, Inc. Bel Aire Manor Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LAE4446; Serial Nos.: A13464 & B13464; HUD Label/ Insignia Nos.: 253876 & 253877; Length: 52'; Width: 24'.

NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a minimum opening credit bid of at least $4,538.16.

DATED: March 5, 2001
/s/Michael W. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 4, 2001 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. An appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of a Planned Development permit for the development and operation of a 22,344 square foot Holiday Inn Express hotel with 55 rooms and related site improvements. The applicant is also requesting approval of a Planned Development zone (No. 44) with standards specifying a cumulative maximum 0.40 (40%) floor area ratio and a rezoning of the property to include the PD designation. The project is located at the southeast corner of Evergreen Avenue and Harbor Blvd. (APNs 67-120-64 & 65). A mitigated negative declaration has been prepared for the project. Applicant: Suresh Patel.

March 21

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of LEONARD LLOYD CAVIN, Conservatee.
No. PB-00-191
NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on APRIL 5, 2001, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Leonard Lloyd Cavin, in and to the real property located at 2661 Mandeville Way, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

One-half interest in Lot 3, Milestone, filed August 22, 1980 in Book 12 of Maps, Page 1 to 6, inclusive, Yolo County Records Excepting Therefrom 100% of all oil, minerals, geothermal and similar rights, below a depth of 500 feet of existing surface elevation, but shall have no right of surface entry, as excepted in the Deed executed by West Sacramento Port Center, INC., recorded May 26, 1978 in Book 1308 of Official Records, page 587.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale.

5. Seller will provide a credit of $4,000 to be used toward repairs or closing costs.

6. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon Court confirmation of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours.

All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7. If escrow does not close within thirty (30) days of the Court confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: March 8, 2001
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin

Mar 14 21 28

Notice Of Trustee's Sale Title Order No. 636367 Trustee's Sale No. 74-19000-2 VA No. Loan No. 3696440 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated December 5, 1997 Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On March 28, 2001, at 11:00 A.M., Housekey Financial Corporation as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 23, 1997 as Instrument No. 97-0031192-00, book No. N/A, page No. N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo, State of California executed by Richard A. Gurley and Ellen Gurley, husband and wife as joint tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash/cashier check (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States and in accordance with section 5102 of the Financial Code and/or tender acceptable to beneficiary) On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described in said deed of trust: A.P.N. 014-322-251 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, (if any), shown herein, 1209 Burrows Street West Sacramento, CA, 95605 Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit, estimated to be $42,472.49. Date: March 2, 2001 Housekey Financial Corporation as said Trustee 931 Corporate Center Drive Pomona, CA 91769 For Sale Information: (714) 573-1995 By: S. R. Ferguson Assistant Secretary P147938 3/7 3/14 3/21/2001

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 7, 2001
File No. 2001-181

The following person is doing business as Quality Painting & Body Shop, 1116 Gum Ave., Suite A, Woodland CA 95695:

Jose Refugio Medina, 1711 6th St. #17, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/7/01.

/s/Jose Refugio Medina

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Dep Clerk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION, MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON, AND NOTICE FIXING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election is to be held by mailed ballot by the owners of property proposed for annexation to Community Facilities District A ("Southport Gateway Services") on Tuesday, July 17, 2001. The following measure will be submitted to the property owners affected: Shall the Community Facilities District A be authorized to levy a special tax at the rate and method of apportionment as described in the report entitled "Southport Gateway Services CFD No. A Draft Services Report" on page C-1 as referenced in Resolution 01-5 adopted by the West Sacramento City Council on February 21, 2001, which resolution is incorporated herein by reference, within the territory identified on the map entitled "Boundaries of Community Facilities District No. A" as recorded by the Yolo County Recorder on January 17, 2001 in Book 2001 of Maps at page 1 (which map is referenced in that resolution)?

THIS SPECIAL TAX will fund the costs for parkway and open space maintenance and street lighting operations and maintenance in the Community Facilities District A (Southport Gateway Services) (the "District"). Parkway and open space maintenance will be provided for approximately 229,236 square feet of parkway landscaping, and street lighting operation and maintenance will be provided for approximately 93 streetlights.

The City will set the amount of the Special Tax to be collected each year from each developed parcel so that the total revenues are sufficient to pay all of the costs of services that year. The Special Tax billed to any parcel may not exceed a maximum amount that is equal to the Maximum Special Tax per Residential Unit times the number of single family residential units assigned to the parcel. The Maximum Special Tax for each final Residential Unit will be $ 225 for phases 1A, 1B, 3A, and 3B and $250 for phases 2A and 2B. The Maximum Special Tax for each large lot final map parcel will be $225. Taxes are increased annually by 4% beginning in fiscal year 2002-2003.

The Special Tax will be collected in the same manner and at the same time as *ad valorem* property taxes unless the City decides to directly bill and collect it. In the event of delinquency, the property is subject to sale in the same manner as for delinquent property taxes.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and voter information pamphlets for the mailed ballot election, the City Clerk has fixed 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November April 10, 2000, as a reasonable date prior to the election after which no arguments for or against said measure may be submitted for printing or distribution with the mailed ballots. Arguments can be submitted in person to the City Clerk, City of West Sacramento at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento CA, or by mail to the City Clerk, City of West Sacramento at P.O. Box 986, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Notice given March 21, 2001
Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
City of West Sacramento

Mar 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-136

The following person is doing business as Classica Saludable, 1641 Craft Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Olga Patricia Cardona, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/01.

/s/Olga Patricia Cardona

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-132

The following person is doing business as California's Finest Driving Academy, 725 Main St. #216, Woodland CA 95695:

Lee Alan Scott and Kathy Deane Scott, 18350 Old River Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/9/01.

/s/Kathy D. Scott

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 9, 2001
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 2001
File No. 2001-202

The following person is doing business West Capitol Chiropractic, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Valentin Krivitsky, 3575 Arden Way, Sac. CA 95864.

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/s/Valentin Krivitsky

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington Unified School District will consider a Mitigation Negative Declaration for construction and operation of a new elementary school in the Bridgeway Island project at the regular meeting of the Governing Board to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2001. The meeting will be held at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sacramento.

Construct and operate a new elementary school, including playfields, parking, harcourts and other amenities. The school will share field space and operations with the adjacent city park. Initial capacity will be approximately 450 students in grades kindergarten through six, with full capacity expected at approximately 625 students, and short term peak capacity as high as 700 students. Adjunct uses such as before/after school care, preschool, adult education, and others may occur at the school. Construction will begin no earlier than spring 2001 and will conclude no later than June 30, 2003.

Potential impacts on the environment have been evaluated and determined to be less than significant or less than significant when existing mitigation measures imposed by the City of West Sacramento are considered. No additional mitigation measures are required.

No hazardous substances have been located on this project site and the project will not increase exposure to potentially hazardous materials for students, staff or others.

A review period for this document will end on April 22, 2001. Copies of the document are available at the school district offices, located at 930 Westacres Road, West Sacramento.

An announcement of the public hearing and availability of these documents has been advertised in a newspaper of general circulation and has been posted at the school district's office and by the County Clerk of Yolo County. Copies have been mailed to the Director of Planning for the City of West Sacramento and to the State Clearinghouse.

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Nature is full of genius, full of the divinity; so that not a snowflake escapes its fashioning hand.
—Henry David Thoreau

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have reservations about the integrity of computer systems generally and who might wonder whether what is going on inside the box is the actual recording of their vote.

Experiences in other states with computerized voting have not been without their own set of flaws. Reports from New Mexico indicate that programming 'glitches' resulted in errors in early election returns. And some of the systems available today run on operating systems (e.g. Windows NT) which are known to have security/reliability problems.

Further, voters might justifiably worry that viruses, worms or the well known exploits of computer hackers might somehow find their way into the election process and compromise the integrity of an election. Without the ability to conduct an independent recount on current machines, there would be no way to reconstruct afterwards what might have happened on election day.

The touchscreen systems currently available have not benefited from the intelligent design we are likely to see from the MIT and Microsoft consortiums. They are expensive to buy and--more dramatically--expensive to maintain. They require the devoted attention of a staff of rather highly-paid technical people, and they require special, expensive handling as well: even such mundane things as secure, weatherized storage space is more expensive than what we currently use for storage.

Simple prudence would urge us to wait until the next generation of systems is available--particularly since we are not forced to live with an unreliable system now.

Fourth: touchscreen voting is not likely to be implemented in the near future in most jurisdictions anyway. Touchscreen devices are not high-turnover commodities, and companies that currently manufacture them don't maintain inventories capable of providing the 150,000+ units that would be required in California alone, much less the many more that would need to be installed throughout the country.

Expecting the deployment of touchscreen systems before 2006 is probably not realistic.

Should the county start setting money aside today--like on a layaway plan--to buy a set of these things sometime down the line? I won't make that argument. Someone else will have to try to persuade the Board of Supervisors to take funds from some existing, underfunded program and put it in the bank for the future purchase of some computers that might be nice but are not necessary.

In summary: let's be careful what we spend our limited county money on. And let's remember that voting systems are not one-size-fits-all: Los Angeles County needs helicopters to move ballots to the counting facility on election night, and we don't need their voting systems any more than we need their helicopters.

Yolo County has better things to do with its scarce financial resources.

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Local Scene

Mechanics' swap meet

Hays Truck Museum in Woodland hosts a swap meet for restorers and collectors of mechanical items, including both parts and new projects. Sun., April 1, the meet will open at 4 a.m. for vendors and 6 a.m. for the public. Sellers generally leave by 2 p.m. The meet features autos, trucks, tractors and chugger engines. Spaces rent for $25 for 21' X 27' (pre-register for $20). Call (530) 666-1044.

Grants available

The West Sacramento Foundation seeks grant applications from community-based nonprofit organizations. If your organization would like to apply, and hasn't received an application, call Sharyn Verdon at 372-5068. Requesters must have IRS 501 (c) 3 status. Deadline is April 13. Funding is typically $150 to $3,000 per successful application. Past recipients include local baseball and softball leagues, the local swim team, Planned Parenthood and the Yolo Co. Coalition Against Hunger. The annual 444 Golf Tournament is the primary fundraiser.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents on March 31 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities include black-eyed beans, refried beans, beef stew, veggie beans, apple juice, macaroni and instant milk or vegetable oil. Please bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Eat beans for Mike

County Supervisor Mike McGowan will kick off his campaign for State Assembly with a bean feed on Sun., March 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the ILWU Hall, 600 Fourth St. in West Sacramento. Donation is $10 per person; kids 12 & under eat free. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For information, call 372-0632.

Yolo History

The Yolo Co. Historical Society will hold its general meeting on Sun., March 25, at 2 p.m. at the Davis branch library. A video called "Unsung Heroines of Yolo Co.," produced by Shipley Walters and Bob Bowen, will be shown. The public is invited.

New at the library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"A Housekeeper Is Cheaper Than a Divorce: Why You CAN Afford to Hire Help and How to Get It" by Kathy Fitzgerald Sherman.

"The Complete Book of Laser Eye Surgery" by Stephen G. Slade, MD.

"Fear and Loathing in America: The Brutal Odyssey of an Outlaw Journalist" by Hunter S. Thompson.

"The Insider's Guide to Buying Tools: The Bottom Line for the Best Tool Values" by Popular Woodworking Books.

"If Success is a Game, These Are the Rules: Ten Rules for a Fulfilling Life" by Cherie Carter Scott, Ph.D.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

Tenants' rights

A free tenant workshop will be held Sat., March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the County Services Center, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Community Room A, Building A. Learn about your rights as a tenant, including issues such as security deposits, rent increases, discrimination, motel residence, etc. A West Sacramento Code Enforcement representative will also be on hand to discuss enforcement of health and building code standards. Call 1-800-265-1277; no reservation necessary. Co-sponsored by city, county and state agencies.

Church rummage sale

Community Lutheran Church is planning a rummage sale for Sat., March 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 920 Drever St. (just off of Jefferson Blvd. behind the Chevron station). Rain or shine, great bargains are promised. Call 371-8804 for information.

OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its 40th anniversary dinner and silent auction on Sat., April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Following the auction preview and no-host cocktails will be a tri-tip dinner and dancing. $25 per person. Call 371-9416 during normal business hours for information.

Senior bus trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a trip to Reno on Sun., April 29. Cost is $22 with a $10 casino cash rebate and $5 for food. Bus leaves the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; please park along the south fence. To reserve your seat, send a check for $22 per person made out to "Golden Years Club," to Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 13. Call her at 371-8799 for information.

'State of the City'

Mayor Mark Montemayor will present the annual "state of the city address" on Thurs., March 22 at the California Trucking Association ballroom at 1251 Beacon Blvd. Social hour is 6 p.m.; dinner and program begin at 7 p.m. Tickets available through the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce (371-7042) for $30. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Moose Lodge

On March 29, Joan Karr will teach Zydeco and Cajun dancing at the Lodge. And on Friday, April 6, the lodge will host "Cajun Night with food available for purchase from 6-8:30 p.m. and dancing ($10 cover charge) beginning at 8:30 p.m. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684 for information.

Women's History

Tickets are available for the Yolo Co. Women's History Month Luncheon at noon on March 29 at the Heidrick Ag History Center, 1962 in Woodland. Cost is $15 per person. Honorary chairperson Lois Wolk, a Yolo Co. Supervisor, has announced that five local women will be honored at the luncheon. To buy tickets, send a check to "Women's History Month" before March 20 to PO Box 711, Woodland, CA 95776. For information, call 530-662-0952.

Art contest

Yolo Co. students from kindergarten through junior high school are invited to submit art entries for the annual "water awareness month student poster contest." The theme is "Use Water Wisely – It's a Way of Life," and competition will be broken into several grade categories. No computer-generated art or graphics. Entries should be no larger than 11 by 17 inches, and should include the student's name, teacher's name, grade level, school name and city written on the lower right corner of the back. Deadline is April 6. In West Sacramento, entries may be dropped off at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr. Call (530) 662-0265 for information.

Learn to compost

If you're interested in learning about composting, consider the City of West Sacramento's correspondence compost course. Call 373-5893 to request a course by mail. Upon completing a short quiz afterwards, you'll receive a free compost bin and guidebook.

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Answers:

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2. Babe Ruth had 119 extra-base hits for the New York Yankees in 1921. Among those hits were 59 home runs.
3. Once. The Nittany Lions were 5-7 in 2000.
4. Utah's John Stockton passed John Havlicek's mark of 1,270 games with the same team earlier this season.
5. Rene Robert, Gilbert Perreault and Richard Martin made up the line.
6. Michelle Kwan has won the title the past four years.
7. Mike Souchak had a 257 score in a PGA event in 1955.

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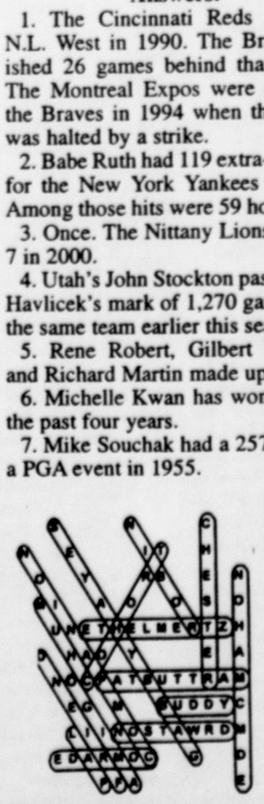

Differences: 1. Camera lens is longer. 2. Mom's shoes are black. 3. Cabinet door is different.4. Dad's shirt has no collar. 5. Chair back is gone. 6. Spoon has been moved.

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